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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 1822

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN

SUBJECT: US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 591; (B) SINGAPORE 454; (C) 76 MANILA 19360

1. ALTHOUGH MRS. MANALO IS STILL ON MATERNITY LEAVE FOR ANOTHER THREE WEEKS, SHE IS ATTENDING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND I MET HER AT DINNER FEBRUARY 4. DURING THAT CONVERSATION, SHE CONFIRMED PROGRAM FOR DISCUSSIONS ON US-ASEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION REPORTED REFTEL C BUT SAID NOTHING ABOUT A FORMAL U.S. NOTE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE AT THIS STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

2. I TOLD HER THAT WE WERE RECEIVING MIXED SIGNALS ON THIS MATTER, WITH SINGAPORE PRESSING US FOR EARLY FORMAL ACTION WHILE KUALA LUMPUR WAS DECIDELY BEARISH ON THE WHOLE SCHEME. MRS. MANALO EXPRESSED SOME ANNOYANCE WITH THE APPARENT CONFUSION AND SAID SHE WAS QUITE CLEAR IN HER OWN MIND HOW SHE WANTED TO PROCEED. SHE
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STRESSED THAT, SINCE PHILIPPINES WAS DESIGNATED INTERLOCUTOR WITH U.S., SHE HAD PREROGATIVE TO MAKE PROCEDURAL DECISIONS AND WAS REQUIRED CONSULT ASEAN PARTNERS ONLY ON "SUBSTANTIVE" MATTERS.

3. IN CONCLUSION, SHE INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD CALL IN EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR UPON HER RETURN TO THE

OFFICE (APPROXIMATELY MARCH 1) AND WOULD PICK UP
WHERE SHE LEFT OFF ANTE-PARTUM.
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